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1. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR REVIEWED POINTS MADE IN REFTL

WITH M.H.J. RUTTEN, MFA, DEP DIR GEN FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. AGATT IS DOING SAME WITH HIS MINAG CONTACTS AND WILL REPORT SEPARATELY.

2. RUTTEN SAID GON IS READY TO SUPPORT EXTENSION OF FAC AT FEB 20-22 MEETING AND REGRETS RECALCITRANCE OF BRITISH AND DANES. GON AGREES, HOWEVER, WITH BRITISH CONTENTION THAT OVER LONGER HAUL EC FOOD AID SHOULD BE IN CONTEXT OF COMMON EC POLICY. COMMISSION PROPOSAL IN THIS FIELD IS LONG OVER DUE AND

LATEST INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL, THOUGH SUBJECT MAY ARISE AT EC COUNCIL (DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTERS) FEB 26. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES GON HAS URGED HMG AND DANES TO AGREE TO ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF FAC.

3. RUTTEN SEEMED JOLTED TO LEARN THAT EC WAS BEHIND IN FAC COMMITMENTS BY OVER 720,000 TONS. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THIS AND IMPLIED THAT MINISTER PRONK MIGHT RAISE MATTER AT FEB 26 MEETING.

4. RUTTEN DID NOT COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF TWO WEEK DEFERRAL OF FAC MEETING.
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